

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me: and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me and keep My commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

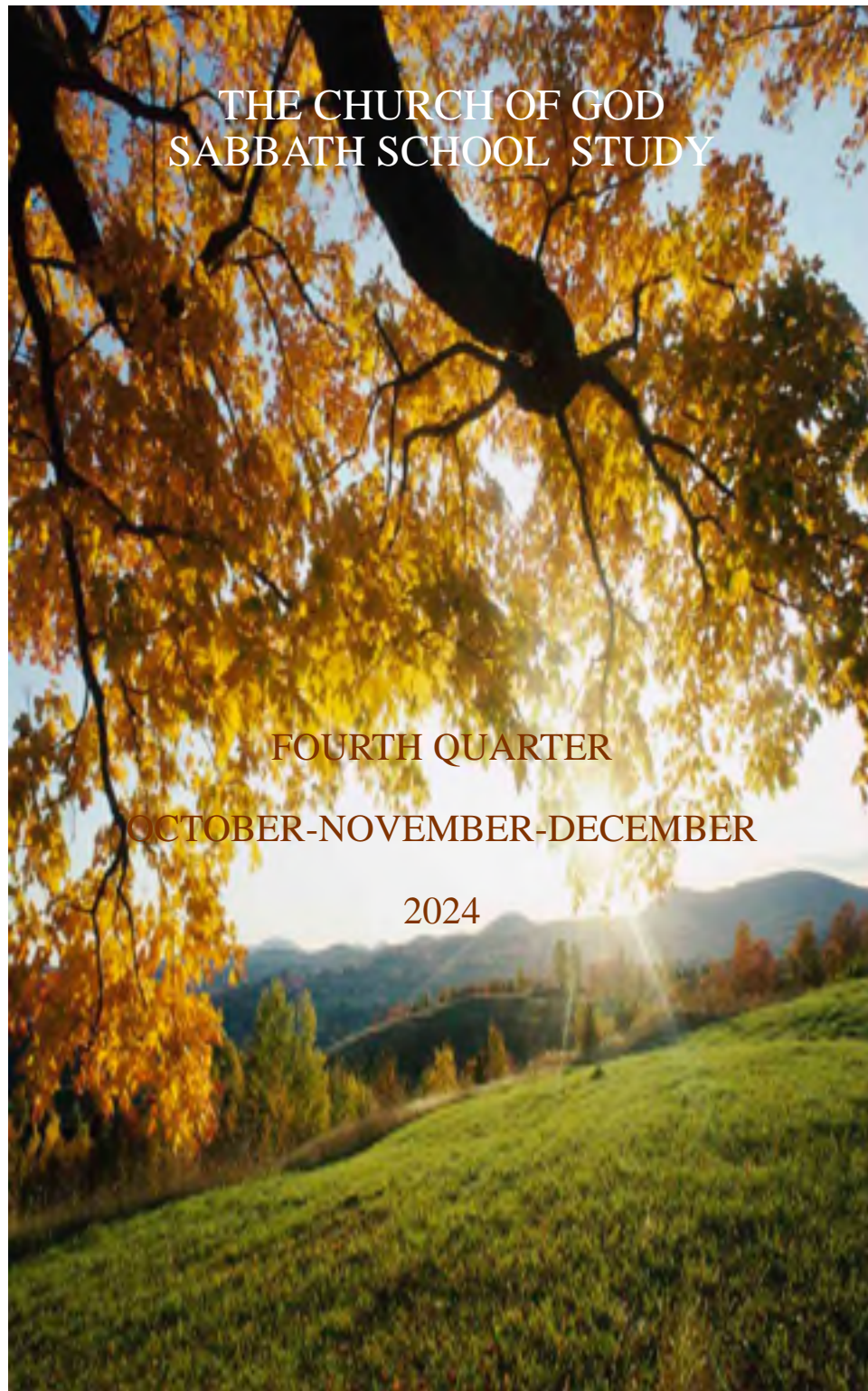
X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

## THE CHURCH OF GOD SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY

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## **The Secret of Bible Study**

Study IT through - Never begin a day without reading and understanding one of the questions of the next Sabbath's Lesson.

Pray about IT - Never leave your Bible until the text you have read and studied is a part of your very being.

Write IT down - The thoughts that God gives you put it on your margin or in a note book, etc. Refer to this when having the review or the study of the lesson in Sabbath school.

Work IT out - Live the truth you receive throughout the rest of the day and think about it as you go to sleep.

Pass IT on - Seek to tell somebody, your family, neighbour or friend, what you have learned and perhaps your listener will start to do the same thing as you. You will surely soon after have the beginnings of a Sabbath school.

In this series of Lessons we will study on two themes. The first will be Isaiah's inspired insights, prophecies and admonitions as they were given to him by God. Today we are blessed with Isaiah's words as we can look back and see the sins of Israel and the judgment of God because of those transgressions. These things are recorded for us that we may take heed unto ourselves and stay in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The second series dwells on the Church of God, its organization and workings as found in the New Testament. As members of that one Body, we must pay attention and follow the prescribed manner of operation as directed through God's Holy Spirit.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, DECEMBER 28, 2024***

### **THE CHURCH SENDING FORTH IT'S LIGHT**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.**

**Golden Text: John 9:5.**

1. Who is the light of the world? Who shall walk and follow after the Light? John 8:12.
2. Who has the light of Jesus come to? Matthew 4:16.
3. How did Jesus let His light shine? Acts 10:38, 39; Luke 2:32; John 1:4; 3:19; 12:35.
4. What did Jesus say His people are? For what purpose do men place lights in dark places? Matthew 5:14, 15.
5. How are people to make use of the light God has given them? Matthew 5:16; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6.
6. What danger threatens those who do not walk in the light? John 12:35.
7. How was the Church to be the light of the world? Acts 1:8; John 15:26, 27.
8. What commission is given to the Church? Mark 16:15.
9. What message is to be given to the whole world before Jesus returns? Matthew 24:14; Revelation 14:6-10.
10. What does the Lord say to the people who will give such a message? Isaiah 60:1-4.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, DECEMBER 21, 2024***

### **THE HEART OF THE CHURCH OF GOD**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.**

**Golden Text: Romans 12:5.**

1. To what is the Church of God described? Ephesians 5:30, 32; 1 Corinthians 12:12, 13, 20.
2. Who is the head of this Body? Colossians 1:18; 2:19; Romans 12:5; Ephesians 5:23.
3. From what member of this Body does God rule? Ephesians 2:22; Colossians 3:15, 16.
4. What is the inner part of earth, or sea, called? Exodus 15:8; Matthew 12:40.
5. What is the inward part of the Body called? Psalms 64:6; 143:4; 51:10.
6. What part of the body is thought of as the seat of ruling and reasoning? Judges 5:16; Psalms 10:6; Ecclesiastes 8:16; Mark 2:6-8.
7. From where comes the wisdom and leadership of the Body? Exodus 31:6; Deuteronomy 30:14, 17; Romans 10:8-10.
8. When Jesus ascended to the right hand of God what did He give to man? Ephesians 4:7-11; 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-15.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, OCTOBER 5, 2024***

### **SIX WOES UPON ISRAEL**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 23:1-39.**

**Golden Text: Isaiah 5:24.**

1. What was the first woe pronounced upon Israel? Isaiah 5:8. Does Micah make the same accusation as Isaiah? Micah 2:2.
2. How did Jesus speak of this sin in His time? Matthew 23:14.
3. What was the second woe spoken by Isaiah? Isaiah 5:11, 12. Did the writer of Proverbs speak of this scourge? Proverbs 23:29, 30.
4. How did Isaiah describe the third woe? Isaiah 5:18, 19. Jeremiah expressed this same plague. Jeremiah 17:15.
5. How did the Apostle Peter write about this misery in these last days? 2 Peter 3:3, 4.
6. What was the fourth woe? Isaiah 5:20; Malachi 2:17.
7. Did Jesus encounter this sin? Mark 3:1-4.
8. How did Isaiah describe the fifth woe? Isaiah 5:21.
9. Isaiah's description of the sixth woe has a familiar sound to it. Isaiah 5:22, 23. The source of this plague is the alcoholic beverage.
10. How could Israel have kept themselves from being overcome by these woes? Deuteronomy 4:40; 6:2; Ecclesiastes 12:13; 1 Peter 1:17.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, OCTOBER 12, 2024***

### **GOD'S VINEYARD**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:33-41.**

**Golden Text: Matthew 21:37.**

1. In what way was Isaiah inspired to compare Israel in his time? Isaiah 5:1-7.
2. Was Jesus familiar with Isaiah's parable? Luke 20:9.
3. To whom were Jesus and Isaiah referring to in the parable? Isaiah 5:7; Matthew 21:45; Luke 20:19.
4. What is the promises given to Abraham and his decedents? Genesis 13:14-17; 17:8; 28:13-15.
5. When did God actually establish His vineyard? Joshua 24:2-5, 13.
6. What happened to this vineyard? Isaiah 5:3, 4; 1:2, 4; Jeremiah 2:7.
7. When God saw Israel going backward in transgressions, what did He do? Matthew 21:34-36; Hebrews 11:36, 37; Jeremiah 38:6.
8. What did God do after sending the prophets to warn the people? Matthew 21:37; Luke 20:13; Isaiah 11:1, 2.
9. How did Jesus express His feelings of dismay at all the wickedness He saw? Matthew 23:24, 25, 27, 31, 37-39.
10. What was the final expression by Israel that brought utter desolations upon God's vineyard? Matthew 27:25, 35; Romans 11:25.
11. Consider God's infinite mercies as He deals with Israel in their rejection of His Son. Romans 11:11-20.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, DECEMBER 14, 2024***

### **APOSTLES AUTHORITY IN THE CHURCH**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.**

**Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 8:23, 24.**

1. What very good advice was given by the Apostle Paul concerning the Apostles in the Church? 1 Corinthians 3:4-8; 1:10, 12, 13; 9:1-5.
2. What problem arose in the early Church? Acts 15:1, 2.
3. Was this problem in Jerusalem only, or in many different parts of other countries? Galatians 2:4; 3:1; Acts 14:2, 19; 16:4, 5.
4. What was done to remedy this confusion that had been brought into the Church? Acts 15:2, 6, 22, 23, 27, 28, 8, 19, 20.
5. At another time to whom did Paul report at Jerusalem? Acts 21:18, 19.
6. What was some of the most important duties of the Apostles? Acts 6:4; 2:42.
7. What other orders of authority were carried out by the Apostles? Acts 6:6; 8:17.
8. Did Timothy and other Elders practice this order? Acts 9:11, 12, 17; Hebrews 6:2.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, DECEMBER 7, 2024***

### **CHURCH ORGANIZATION WORKING**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 8.**  
**Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 12:28.**

1. To what is the Church compared to in the New Testament? 1 Corinthians 12:27.
2. What shows there is order in the Church of God? 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 28, 29.
3. What were some of the first exhibits of Apostolic authority? Acts 2:42, 43; 4:33-37; 6:1-4.
4. Are Children of God commanded to respect authority? Romans 13:1,2.
5. After the selection of the Seven Financial Stewards what did the saints then do? Acts 6:5, 6.
6. When severe persecutions against the Church, and the people were scattered what of the Apostles? Acts 8:1.
7. What authority did the Apostles have in distribution of workers? Galatians 2:9, 10; Acts 8:14.
8. What was the result of the organization of the Church's outreach? Acts 2:41; 4:4, 32; 5:14; 6:7.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, OCTOBER 19, 2024***

### **ISRAEL'S WICKED LEADERSHIP**

**Scripture Reading: Micah 3.**  
**Golden Text: Micah 3:11.**

1. The approximate date was 742 BC. Who was the king of Judah? Isaiah 7:1; 2 Chronicles 28:1.
2. What kind of king was Ahaz? 2 Kings 16:2-4; 2 Chronicles 28:2-4.
3. What happens to the nation when the leaders are in error? Isaiah 9:16; 3:12.
4. What situation was Ahaz faced with? Isaiah 7:5, 6.
5. What was the word of the Lord through Isaiah in this matter? Isaiah 7:3, 7, 8, 13-16.
6. Does the Lord caution His people about making alliances with strangers? Judges 2:2; Psalms 106:34, 35; Revelation 18:4.
7. What example did Ahaz give the people, how does this apply to the leaders of today? 2 Kings 16:10-12; 2 Chronicles 28:24, 25.
8. Ahaz steeped himself in idolatry. To what do the Scriptures compare idolatry? 1 Samuel 15:23.
9. What does Micah tell us of the condition of the world? Micah 7:2-4.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, OCTOBER 26, 2024***

### **THE BURDEN OF BABYLON**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 13.**

**Golden Text: Isaiah 13:6.**

1. Where did Babylon begin? Genesis 10:10; 11:2, 9.
2. Who began his kingdom in the land of Shinar? Genesis 10:8-10.
3. How notable did Babylon become? Daniel 2:31, 32, 37, 38.
4. Is God the author of confusion? 1 Corinthians 14:33.
5. What did Isaiah see was the "burden of Babylon"? Isaiah 13:1, 4-6.
6. Who shared this great burden? Jeremiah 1:1; 20:4-6.
7. Why did God burden Israel in this manner? Jeremiah 19:3-5.
8. Centuries before the invasion and captivity of Israel were their hearts inclined towards God? Deuteronomy 31:26, 27; 9:6.
9. Has the world improved from the example of Israel's stiff-necked ways? Matthew 24:37-39; Romans 8:7; Revelation 17:15-18; 2:14, 15; 3:2, 3.
10. Who was the king on the throne in Jerusalem when Nebuchadnezzar invaded Israel and led her away captive? Jeremiah 52:1, 2, 5, 8-11.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024***

### **THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH ORGANIZATION**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 15:1-31.**

**Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 12:18.**

1. What did Jesus say was one of the functions of the Church? Matthew 18:15-22.
2. How has God organized His Church? 1 Corinthians 12:28.
3. What is said of those people who speak against those who God has put over us? 2 Peter 2:7-11.
4. How did Jesus start to build His Church? Mark 3:13, 14; Luke 6:13.
5. What was the next part of the church structure? Luke 10:1, 2.
6. What does the Apostle Paul tell us is the work that he has setup to enable the church to grow? Ephesians 4:9-16.
7. Did the eleven replace Judas Iscariot? Acts 1:20-26.
8. Who besides the twelve and the seventy were appointed? Acts 6:1-5.
9. What is the criteria to be an Apostle in the sense of one of the 12 and not as a messenger, and was prophecy being fulfilled? Acts 1:21, 22; 1:20 with Psalm 109:8.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024***

### **THE NAME OF GOD'S CHURCH**

**Scripture Reading: Exodus 18:17-27.**

**Golden Text: Jeremiah 15:16.**

1. What was the Church called in the Old Testament? 2 Chronicles 7:14-16.
2. What did God plan to establish in the earth and what are the conditions set? Deuteronomy 28:9.
3. What were the children of God called in Deuteronomy 28:10?
4. How does David express the relationship between God and his people? 2 Samuel 7:23-26.
5. Who are the ones created for God's glory? Isaiah 43:6, 7.
6. By what name did Jesus keep the saints? John 17:6, 12, 26.
7. What Church did Paul persecute before his conversion and name change? 1 Corinthians 15:9; Acts 20:28.
8. When Paul addressed the Church how did he do it; and in whose name did he do it? 1 Thessalonians 2:14, 15; Acts 9:26, 27; Galatians 2:9.
9. Who makes up the family of God? Ephesians 3:14, 15.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024***

### **BABYLON—A CONTINUING BURDEN**

**Scripture Reading: Daniel 2:1-7; 19-44.**

**Golden Text: Daniel 2:34.**

1. Who had a dream about the earthly kingdoms? Daniel 2:1, 3.
2. How did Daniel know and understand this dream? Daniel 2:7, 8, 26-28, 31-34.
3. In the first year of Belshazzar (Nebuchadnezzar's grandson) what was Daniel's dream? Daniel 7:1-7.
4. How long would the "Gentile Times" remain upon the earth? Daniel 2:34, 35, 44; Isaiah 13:9-11; Zechariah 14:1-5; Romans 11:25, 26; Revelation 19:11-16.
5. Under what does the Gentile Times end? Revelation 16:17-21; Jude:14, 15.
6. Read again Daniel 7:7 and note, in the last sentence, the detailed description of the "fourth beast," or "world empire." Where do we find a similar description centuries later, in a different age? Revelation 13:1; 17:3, 7.
7. Are all four of these world empires represented in the final "beast?" Revelation 13:2.
8. Who is responsible for keeping Babylon alive? Revelation 12:3, 4, 9, 13-17.
9. What is commanded for Children of God today with regard to Babylon? 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Revelation 18:1-5.



## ***SABBTH STUDY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024***

### **THE CHURCH OF GOD**

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:1-25.**

**Golden Text: 1 Timothy 3:15.**

1. Who was the first Church of God? Acts 7:37, 38.
2. From what were the Children of Israel redeemed? 1 Chronicles 17:20-23; Exodus 13:9, 16.
3. Who was the leader or head of the Children of Israel? Acts 7:35, 36; Hebrews 9:19; 3:5.
4. What happened to Israel? Hebrews 3:9-11.
5. When Israel did not except the Messiah what did His only Son do? Acts 20:28; Hebrews 2:9, 11, 17, 18.
6. If Israel has been blinded, how did we become a part of the Assembly of God? Romans 9:30; 10:19-21; 11:11, 25; Acts 28:28.
7. Out of what is the New Testament Church called? 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 2:12-14; 1 Corinthians 7:17.
8. Who is the Leader and Head of the New Testament Church? Hebrews 3:1-6; 10:9, 16, 17, 20; Colossians 1:18, 24.

## ***SABBATH STUDY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024***

### **THE CHURCH OF GOD'S FOUNDATION**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:1-18.**

**Golden Text: 1 Peter 2:5.**

1. What pertinent question did Jesus ask His disciples? Matthew 16:13, 15.
2. What was Peter's answer? What did Jesus then say? Matthew 16:16-18.
3. What does God say He plans to do in Isaiah 28:16?
4. Is this re-emphasized in the New Testament? 1 Peter 2:4-9.
5. Does the Apostle Paul preach the same message? Ephesians 2:20-22.
6. In the Old Testament, God was the rock to his chosen people. Deuteronomy 32:1-4; Psalms 62:1, 2, 5-8.
7. How is the Church addressed by Paul as he wrote to the Thessalonians? 1 Thessalonians 1:1.
8. Are the members of the church part of God's building? 1 Corinthians 3:8-11.
9. As the living church what instructions are we given by Paul? 1 Corinthians 1:3-10.
10. How firm is the foundation of God? 2 Timothy 2:19.